

REMARKS

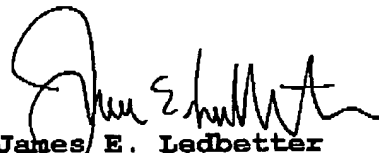
During a telephone interview on September 15, 2006, the examiner requested amended of claims 1, 3, 5, 6 and 9 as set forth above, in order to clarify the phrases "receive a channel" and "transmit a channel" to expressly indicate that information is received or transmitted on the channel.

The claims have been so amended for clarity. These changes are considered to be non-narrowing, and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

Accordingly, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues exist which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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